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Note
Orders regarding this to be taken before transfer

File No. 459
1905.

Collection No.

Mysore Residency

28/2/47

Pros. Serial Nos. 114 – 130

Subject.

Smuggling of foreign liquor from the Bangalore City to the C & M station

Previous References.

Later References.

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D.L.P.—6788&P—(G-1035)—10-3-30—1,00,000.

R. P. B.—9-1908.—2,000.

File No. 459/1905

B. 116

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Note Sheet.

D°. Letter No. 911 dated 18th. February 1910
from the Govt. of India, Finance Deptt.

SUBJECT.

Increase of the rate of duty levied on imported liquors.

First Assistant Resident's note of 25th. Feb: 1910

"

Resident

Referring to your instructions, the following measures have been taken.

(1) Mr. Sherman has been informed re rise in beer duty verbally by Supt. He is coming here at 12-30.

(2) Treasury & bonded warehouse were informed before 11 a.m re foreign spirits.

(3) Mr. Sherman is issuing a circular for the information of the shop-keepers.

(4) So far as we know here, there is no bonded foreign liquor in Coorg, but a telegram is being sent to Commr. informing him of the rise in duty & asking him to arrange accordingly."

Resident's orders dated 25th February 1910

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Thanks.

In putting up file, please note that action in the matter must be asked for by the

First Assistant Resident's note of 25th Feb: 1910

Reference.
What noted thus far.

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4. When the duty on beer was increased from one anna to two annas in 1908, no action was taken in regard to the Imperial State. It may perhaps be sufficient if a request for the Durbar's information a copy of the schedule framed by the Govt of India - Rule 18 of the rules contained in Resident's notification No. 67 of the 13th Nov: 1909 need amendment, & the orders contained in Foreign Dept letter of 18th Feb: 1910 may also be specially communicated to the Collector.

4 drafts are prepared for approval.

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RJ.
25/2/10

(5) Sd. in and returned from the Chief Secretary's office.

* Issued No 1220 dated 28/2/10 (Pl 1552 116)
* Notification No 18 dated 2/3/10 (117)
* Letter to P.A. No 1340 S dated 3/3/1910 (118)

Notes-*continued.*

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manufactured in the Bangalore Central Distillery is not now excised by the Customs at the full tariff rate in force in British India in respect of imported foreign spirits. But the Customs Statistics, however, the foreign spirits obtained from the Bangalore Distillery is excised at the full tariff rate. So, even now, the practice in the City is different from that followed in the States. In the circumstances, we need not ask the Customs to raise their duty on Mysore spirits in the same way as one are doing in the States, as it is doubtful whether they would agree to any such increase seeing that it is evidently their object to popularise their spirits from which they derive duty & displace the imported spirits.

R. P. B.—7-09.—2,000.

from entries they get no duty. We may however keep up their entries for full that duty has been exhausted in British Docks & Bonded Warehouses

25/2/10

For orders.

HG. 25/2.

Read

6. Please issue draft to Collector today.

7. I do not see any draft with dealing with Locally-made foreign liquor imported into C.M. Station in bond.

8. Please ask Coll: respectively for a report showing the price at which foreign liquor is sold in City and Cork Stations, & commenting on the matter of proposed scheme with extracts.

JH

25/2/10

Draft letter to Collector is sent for approval.

A.J. 28/2/10 9. With reference to the Rest.

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remarks at A on page 4, the locally manufactured foreign liquor obtained from the Mysore Industrial Distillery at Bangalore should, under the Resolution No 50 of the 11 July 1908, be entered at the tariff rate of import duty. The increase recently made in the tariff rate applies therefore automatically to the rate of duty levied on the locally manufactured foreign liquor, & no special order seems necessary. Government have accordingly taken action to levy enhanced duty on locally manufactured foreign liquor obtained from the Bangalore Distillery and the Collector has officially been told that the duty should be raised in accordance with the revised tariff rate

28/2/16

Rest

Letter Collector attached No 1346 of 3 3/1916

R. P. B.—7-09.—2,000.

R. P. B.—3-1910.—1,000.

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RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Note Sheet.

P. 120

Letter No. 1129 *dated* 12th March 1910 *from the* Collector, C.t. in Station of Bangalore

SUBJECT.

Prices of local foreign liquors sold in the Bangalore City & the C.t. in Station.

Fly A

Please see paras 5 of the rules on pp. 104.

2. Referring to the Chairman's letter of the 7th March 1910, the prices of arrack in the Bangalore City & the C.t. in Station are the same. The prices of local foreign liquors (excepting D.D. rum) in the Bangalore ~~same~~ City are ~~higher~~ cheaper than those obtaining in the Station, presumably because these liquors are not bottled in the City at full tariff rates as is done in the Station. The price of D. D rum in the City has not been quoted.

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Fly A
Para 5 of rules on pp. 104.

3. Submitted for favour of orders. If approved, the Taluk may be authorised in continuation of this office letter No. 1221 of the 26th Feb: 1910 & asked whether the ~~Taluk Inspector~~ ~~receipts~~ the any action will

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be taken in the matter of raising the
in respect of Local foreign bazars in the
Cantonments. The Durbar however are
not likely to do this, seeing
N.F. 22/3/10 that it is their policy to encourage
country spirit.

22/3/10 ④ The differences are very
great. Shall action be
taken as proposed or is
it useless?
Ref
WH. 29/3

Also. Do British
Indian interests appear to
be served. If not
sufficient to ask Govt to
the Dewan why the
difference between the price
of foreign liquor in the City
and the Cantt. Station having
ceased to be moved. If
only the cause of the notice
of the Durbar in case they
keep

Notes—*continued.*

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S. has Sherman always reported whether there is reason to believe that the low prices charged in the City have encouraged in the Terminal Station & Dumpke "foreign buyers" in from the City. If so this is a loss to our Kiosks revenue

29/3

Draft letter to the Collector, Ct. on Station, is sent for approval

H.S.
30/3/10

30/3/10

Dft

Memo re 2037 9 4/1910

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E. P. B.—3-1910.—1,000.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Note Sheet.

File No. 459 of 1905

A.122

Letter No. 2416 *dated* 25th May 1910

from the Collector, Cuttack

SUBJECT.

Consumption of local foreign liquor in the Cuttack

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WG.

The Collector says that it is premature to say whether local foreign liquor is smuggled into the Cuttack from the City - Where such is the case, no action appears necessary at any rate at present - The preventive action suggested by the Excise Supdt will result in the special liquors in question becoming unavailable for purchase in the Cuttack, and may, while producing inconvenience to the drinking public of those liquors, cause needless irritation to the former that their liquors are forbidden from sale by licensed vendors in the station of, at any time, it is shown that in consequence of the lower prices charged

in the Bengalore City, these special liquors are smuggled into the Cantonment, it may then be considered whether the Board should not be asked to consider the propriety of enhancing the duty on these liquors so as to equalize their prices in the City & the Cantonment, the Collector may be informed as at A on the preceding page. HG.

2. In the reference to para 2 of the Collector's letter, an explanation of the kind suggested therein is unnecessary for the reasons given in para 3, page 5 of Note on Sl. No. 164. The Collector may be informed accordingly.

HG.
27/5/10

Sh
30/5/10 As proposed?

HG. 31/5

Rest

Sir, I have to say good reason for Board's proposal

And state the sales of Local Foreign liquors should be watched in view that if there is a decrease in smuggling from the City, the Duties may be raised to enhance the rate of Duty.

Sh 2/6.

I think in view of the possibility suggested we might ask Board whether there is definite information that smuggling is going on.
HG.

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HG. Sh 2/6
especially as no action is now to be taken to prevent smuggling on the lines indicated by the Collector?

Notes—*continued.*

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Draft letter to the Electric is submitted for approval.

H.S.
7/6/10

S.123.

Issued No. 3407 dated the 4th June 1910

B. P. E.—4-1910.—3,000.

File No. 459-1905

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Note Sheet.

Letter No. 5462 dated 28: November 1910
from the Collector, C & M Station

SUBJECT.

Application from Messrs Lucadou & Co, Kickee,
for a brewery license in the C & M Station.

Under Section 5 of the Excise Act, XII of 1896, under which in the C & M Station, a brewery license is to be granted by the Collector, but it is provided in para 2 of the brewery rules for the Station issued under Residents' Notification No. 677 the 13: November 1907 that the licenses will be issued by the Resident on the recommendation of the Collector. The original rules (Notification No. 10 77 the 11: March 1907) were prepared by the Collector in consultation with the Abkari by Commissioner, Rangoon, & the principle obtaining in the Northern Districts residents where brewery licenses are granted by the Abkari by Govt. under the orders of the Board of Revenue was apparently borne in mind when the Station brewery rules were adopted.

Cyril

Pl. refer file 459/1905 (C)

Pl. 6264 under

Para: 19, page: 129, Excise Manual.

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Copies of the Notification of the 13th Nov. 1907 were sent to the Govt of India in which the terms of existing leases were said to stand about the notification

2. The no. of breweries to be allowed in the Cantonment is by custom decided by the Resident. In 1884, two breweries were considered enough. Two more were sanctioned by the Resident in 1893. If approved, the Collector may be informed, in reply to this letter, that licenses for breweries in the Cantonment should be issued by the Collector under the orders of the Resident ~~under para 2 of this Notification~~ dated 13th November 1907.

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3. In order to bring the brewery rules in conformity with the provisions of section 3 of the Excise Act, the power of issuing brewery licenses may be kept with the Collector but under the orders of the Resident. In this case, the first two lines of para 2 of the notification of 13th Nov. 1907 might be substituted by the words "a brewery license a license according under the orders of the Resident".

Submitted. The amendment may be made in the Brewery Rules as noted.

16/11/10

Yes.

Right

We may reply as at A. The amended rules will be sent

7/12

30/11/10

Notes–*continued*

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Draft letter to the Solicitor for the Station, is submitted for approval.

H.A.
2/12/10

P.B.W.
3/12

Issued no. 7355 & 56 8th December 1910

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Office Note.

File No. 1197
1905
Sec. 127

Letter No. 2164 dated 25th May 1912
from the Collector, Customs Station, Bangalore.

SUBJECT.

Smuggling of cocoa from Ceylon into the Customs Station of Bangalore.

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Please see notes on Sl. 122 & Sl. N. 124.

2. As the Excise Supdt. has no reason to suspect smuggling, and acts in the manner indicated in para 2 of his letter - Please see Asst. Comrs. notes on the notes on Sl. 122.

A. 127 (a)

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The Collector's letter may be recorded.

MBlo.
31/5

AP.
30/5/12

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S. I. R. P. B.—9-1911.—5,000.

File No. 459/1905

Office Note.

Letter No. 44. dated 2/8. June 1912.
from A. C. A. Sh.

S 128

SUBJECT.

Smuggling of locally made foreign liquor into C. A. Sh.

S 127 (1)

Last month A. Supt. of Excise reported that he had no reason to suspect smuggling of locally made foreign liquors from Bangalore city into A. C. A. Sh. this month. He anticipates that owing to A. permission recently granted to a certain foreign liquors shop keeper in A. station to import lawfully certain brands of liquors from A. Bangalore City Distillery, smuggling would result in the near future - One Thomas has also received information that a few well to do Europeans in A. station import their liquors in a clandestine

manner.

2. So far there is no just ~~and~~ ~~reasonable~~ ground for any illicit introduction of these ~~or any~~ ~~objectionable~~ liquors is taking place unless we are in a position to state that under the existing conditions something takes place to an appreciable extent. It seems undesirable to annex the Durham to enhance their taxation on foreign liquors manufactured in their distillery. ~~& also~~ ~~to Durham~~ especially in view of the Durham to give a lower rate of duty ~~than those liquors~~ than the tariff rate. Also under that ~~with~~ European liquors these liquors may compete on more favourable terms with the local market. Unless we can adduce substantial proof of danger from smuggling, it will

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Notes—continued

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the results difficult to endorse the Duchess to change her policy. The present are seem to have mere conjectures to go upon

3. For the same reason it is premature to consider the question of entertaining a larger permanent staff, including the purchase with the station, of the present temporary staff, which will scarcely produce results commensurate with the [illegible] days expended thereon in surveying

(4) Rest.

I agree with the Registrar's note above. We must have far more definite proofs of smuggling before we can ask the Duke to enhance their duty on local foreign liquor. The present report is far vague & we must have a fair substantial case for pressing the Duke to take action. Mr Vivian's proposed establishment is absurd. It is practically impossible to stop smuggling if it does not by creating a third protective establt

is a place situated, like the C & H S, & it would be
mere waste of money. It is far better to stifle at
the root of the evil by getting the Dutch to raise their
duty. We may rely that the report now furnished appears
to be based on sufficient data & that in Gen opinion we
have not yet sufficiently strong case to approach the
Dutch. The alternative suggestion of employing an additional
Detective Staff does not commend itself to us, as at present
advised, as being to the peculiar situation of the C & H S.
it wd be practically impossible to check smuggling so long
as it is profitable. If smuggling is going on to any considerable
extent, it shd be possible to adduce proof of it & we
will then be prepared to move the Dutch to enhance their
duty of duty.

MRW
13/6

I fully agree.

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7/6

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MRW
14/6

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18/6/12

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RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

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NOTES AND PRECIS.

R. P. B —6-05.—1,000.

Resident's

Reference your instructions the following measures have been taken :-

1. Mr Sherman has been informed re visit in person duly verbally by Resident he is coming here at 12.30.

2. Treasury & bonded warehouse were informed before 11 a.m. re Foreign Ships

3. Mr Sherman is issuing a circular for the information of the shopkeepers

4. So far as we know here there is no bonded foreign liquor in Long, but a telegram is being sent to Comm. informing him of the visit in duty & asking him to arrange accordingly. WG. 25/-

Thanks

for [illegible] of
file. Please
note that as
the Director
has a will
state.

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Req[d].
What would this
be?
Wg. 25/2.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY
No. 1135
Date of Receipt 25-2-10
Ans. by 4-3-10

No 911

Secret and Confidential.

Calcutta, the 16th February 1910.

My dear Fraser,

I am directed to inform you that the Government of
S.95 India propose to increase the rates of duty levied on imported liquor as shown in the schedule attached, with effect from the 25th instant and that a corresponding increase in the rates of duty on locally-made beer and "foreign" spirits will be made from the same date. I am therefore to ask that on the morning of the 25th instant you will instruct the officers in charge of your local breweries accordingly. No notification will be necessary as the increase will take effect automatically under the provisions of section 8 (a) of Act XII of 1896.

So far as I am aware, there is no import of locally-made foreign liquor in bond into Bangalore or Coorg; but I am to ask you, in case I am mistaken, to issue the necessary orders in respect of this also following them up with a formal notification in due course.

Will you very kindly keep these instructions strictly secret until the 25th.

Yours sincerely,

J. O. Miller

The Hon'ble Mr S.M.Fraser, C.I.E.,
Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

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*Calcutta, the*_____ *19* .

No.	Names of Articles.	Per	Rate of duty.
	LIQUORS—		₹ a.
	Ale, beer and porter . .	liquid gallon .	0 3
	Cider and other fermented liquors		
	Liqueurs and sweetened spirits, cordials, bitters, perfumed spirits and toilet preparations containing spirit	" "	13 0
	Spirit which has been rendered effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption . . .	*ad valorem* .	Five per cent.
	Spirit used in drugs, medicines or chemicals . .	proof gallon .	7 13
	Spirit, other sorts . .	" "	9 6
	Wines—		
	Champagne and all other sparkling wines not containing more than 42 per cent. of proof spirit.	liquid gallon .	3 12
	All other sorts of wines not containing more than 42 per cent. of proof spirit.	" "	1 8
	Provided that all sparkling and still wines containing more than 42 per cent. of proof spirit shall be liable to duty at the rate applicable to spirit, other sorts.		

Urgent

No. 1220 Encl.

From

Major W. G. Grey, I. A.,
First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

To

The Collector,
Civil and Military Station,
Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 26th Feb: 1910

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the schedule showing the increased rates of duty levied on imported liquors with effect from the 25th February 1910, and to say that a corresponding increase in the rates of duty on locally made beer and 'foreign' spirits should be made from that date

2. It is understood that 'foreign' liquor manufactured in the Central Distillery at Bangalore is imported into the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore under permits granted by the Superintendent of Excise. Such liquor is liable to duty at the enhanced rate at Rs. 9-6-0 per proof gallon.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for W. G. Grey Major.
First Assistant Resident.

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Urgent

No. 122/ Exc

FROM

MAJOR W. G. GREY, I. A.,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 26th Feb: 1910

SIR,

I am directed to forward herewith, for the information of the Durbar, a copy of the schedule showing the increased rates of duty levied on imported liquors with effect from the 25th February 1910, and to say that a corresponding increase in the rates of duty has been made in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore in respect of Indian made beer and ~~f~~ foreign spirits.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd W. G. Grey Major
First Assistant Resident.

THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

Notification.

No. 18, dated Bangalore, the 26th February 1910.

The Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore is pleased to direct that, with effect from the 25th February 1910, the words "three annas" shall be substituted for the words "two annas" in rule 18 of the rules framed under Section 9 (d) (e) and (f) of the Excise Act, 1896 (XII of 1896), as applied to the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, and issued under Notification No. 67, dated the 13th November 1907, as amended by Notification No. 1, dated the 3rd January 1908.

"By Order,"

First Assistant to the Resident.

To—The Publisher, Gazette of India, for publication in Part II of the Gazette.

H. P. B.—1-1910.—1,060.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No. 1180
File No. 459/05

[DRAFT.]—For approval.

From

MAJOR W. G. GREY, I. A.,
1st Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

To

The Collector, & ex officio
Cantonment Magistrate
of Bangalore

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter No. 1220 dated the 26th February 1910, I am directed to request that the Resident may be furnished with at an early date with a report comparing the prices at which local foreign liquor is sold in the Bangalore City & in the Cantonment of Bangalore, & comparing it in the matter of proof-strength & price with annexed.

I have, etc.,

C. No. 1326
D/3rd ~~February~~ March 1910.

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First Asst. to Resident

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RESIDENT'S OFFICE. 119

Serial No.

File No. 485/105

[DRAFT.]—For approval.

From The Hon'ble Lt.-Col. S. M. Fraser, C.I.E.,
~~Major W. G. Grey, I.A.,~~
~~1st Assistant to the~~ Resident in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India
Finance Dept.

No. 1340 S—20
D/3. Marelingo.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith to copies of this Spl. notification No. 18 dated the 26th February 1910, amending rule 18 of the rules framed under section 9 (1)(e)(f) of the Excise Act, 1896, and issued under notification No. 67 of the 13th November 1907 as subsequently amended.

I have etc.

S. M. Fraser
Resident

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R. P. B.—9-09.—300.

No. 1129 Encl

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR,

CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE.

Dated 12th March 1910.

From

F. J. Richards, Esq., I. C. S.;
COLLECTOR,
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION,
BANGALORE.

BANGALORE
Register No. 1474
Date of Receipt 16-3-10.
459/05

To

Major W. G. Grey, I. A.,
~~THE~~ FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE HONOURABLE THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE.

SIR,

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With reference to your letter No.1326 dated the 3rd instant calling for a report comparing the prices at -- which local "foreign" liquor is sold in the Bangalore City - and in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, etc., I have the honour to forward herewith copy of letter No.299 -- dated the 7th instant from the Superintendent of Excise, from which it can be seen that the liquor in question is cheaper in Bangalore City than in this station.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

F. J. Richards

Collector.

Please refer here (illegible) I have not seen any thing

yes

19/3/10.

Referred

Letter No.299 dated the 7th March 1910 from the Excise -- Superintendent, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore to the -- Collector, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

With reference to letter from First Assistant to the ---- Resident in Mysore, No.1326, dated 3rd March 1910, communicated for report by your No.1000, dated 4th idem, I have the honour to to refer you to the detailed price list "for special liquors -- manufactured at the Government Central Distillery, Bangalore ~~or~~ obtainable at the arrack shops specially licensed to sell the -- same" dated 12th November 1907, as ~~added~~ to in Mysore Excise - Commissioner's No.4679-88, dated 10th November 1908.

2. The prices in that list differ slightly from what are at present charged in the city shops. In the table below I -- give present prices in the city and station shops comparative -- with arrack.

Strength	Description.	Bangalore City Retail price		C and M, Station. Retail price.	
		Quart, pint	Proof gallon	Quart, pint	Proof gallon
15° U.P.	Brandy	1-8-0 0-14-0	10-9-5	1-13-4 —	12-15-1
	Gin	1-6-0 0-13-0	9-11-4	1-13-4 —	12-15-1
	Milk Punch	1-6-0 —	9-11-4	1-13-4 —	12-15-1
	Rum	1-6-0 0-13-0	9-11-4	1-13-4 —	12-15-1
	Whisky	1-8-0 0-14-0	10-9-5	1-13-4 —	12-15-1
20° U.P.	A. D. Rum	—	—	1-12-0	13-2-0
	Arrack	1-1-0	7-15-6	1-1-0	7-15-6

Copy

Collector.

12/8/10.

R. P. B.—3-1910.—1,000.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No. 121
File No. 459
[DRAFT.]—For approval. 1/05

From

MAJOR W. G. GREY, I. A.,
1st Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

To

The Collector, & Ex Station
of Bangalore

Sir,

No. 2037
dt. 22nd April 1910.

A. 120

With reference to your
letter No. 1129 dated the 12th March
1910, comparing the prices at
which brand "foreign liquor" is
sold in the Bangalore City & in
the Cantonment of Bangalore,
I am directed to ask you
kindly to report,
in communication with
the Excise Superintendent,
whether there is reason
to believe that the lower
prices charged in the Bangalore
City lead consumers
in

(Continuation of Draft).

in lieu of an Station to smuggle
such liquor into the Station
from the City -

I have, etc,

Sgd. F.J. Richards
First Mtge Debenture

H.S.
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F.W
1-11-10

R.W.
31-3-10.

74/14 R. P. B.—9-09.—300

No. 2416 Sec 2

RES' ... E. 994 Register No. ... Receipt 24-5-10 ... 459 File No. ... 25/5/10

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR,
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE.

Dated 23rd May 1910.

FROM F. J. Richards, Esq., I. C. S.,
COLLECTOR,
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION,
BANGALORE.

To Major. W. G. Grey. I. A.,
~~THE~~ FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE HONOURABLE THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE.

SIR,

12.14 With reference to your letter No. 2037 without date 2-4-10 - enquiring whether there is reason to believe that the lower - prices charged in the Bangalore City on local foreign liquors lead consumers in the Civil and Military Station to smuggle such liquor into the station from the City, I have the honour to - state that it would be premature to say anything on the point - at present. With a view however, to prevent smuggling, the - Excise Superintendent suggests that the sale of these "special" liquors should be prohibited, not by a special Notification, - but by his refusing to grant permits for their import and this -- office and the treasury refusing to reeeive duty thereon. By this procedure, in case of prosecution, the defence plea ~~if any is~~ of local purchase would be anticipated and it would be ---- possible to prosecute any one introducing these liquors into - the station under section 31 of Act XII of 1896 provided the Local Government fixes the duty for the purpose of class (d) (b) of that schedule. I may add that D. D. Rum, one of the classes of special liquors, is sold only in the Station and not in the City.

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2. Mr. Sherman also suggests that the duty on local - foreign liquor which is liable to the enhanced rate at Rs. 9-6-0 per proof gallon - vide para 2 of your letter No. 1220 dated the 26th February 1910-should be formally notified for the information of the public. I agree with him and submit a draft Notification for favour of approval and issue by the - Honourable the Resident.

3. A copy of the report from the Excise Superintendent on the subject is also enclosed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Collector.

Mdy. 23/5/10.

Letter No. 500, dated 16th April 1910, from the Superintendent of Excise, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore to the Collector, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

With reference to letter No. 2037, undated, from -- First Assistant to the Honourable the Resident in Mysore, --- Communicated for report with your No. 1610, dated 9th instant; I have the honour to inform you that it is too early to say --- whether smuggling from the low duty area of Bangalore City to this Station of 'special liquors" manufactured in the Mysore Central Distillery is likely to become rife. As a first step towards prevention the sale of these special liquors in the local shops and taverns should be prohibited. The prohibition need not necessarily be notified, it will be sufficient if your office is instructed to accept no payment of duty for Mysore made special liquor and if, I, on my side, do not grant permits for their import. Having by these measures anticipated the defence plea of local purchase it will be possible to prosecute under section 31 Act XII of 1896 any one introducing these liquors into this station, provided the Local Government fixes the duty for the purposes of clause (1) (b) of that Section. It is requested that this may be recommended.

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"C O P Y"

Collector.

M.D.S
28/5/10.

Draft.

The Honourable the Resident in Mysore.

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NOTIFICATION.

No. Dated Bangalore.

The Honourable the Resident in Mysore is pleased to direct that with effect from the 25th February 1910, the duty on "foreign" liquor manufactured in the Central Distillery at Bangalore, shall be at the rate of Rs. 9-6-0 per proof gallon.

Collector.

"By order"

First Assistant Resident.

M.D.
23/5/10.

R. P. B.—5-1910.—3,000.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No. 12
File No. 454
'05

[DRAFT.]—For approval.

From

MAJOR W. G. GREY, I. A.,
1st Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

To

The Collector, for in station
of Bangalore

C No. 3407
D/4th June 1910.

A. 122

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 2416 dated the 23rd May 1910, I am directed to state that as it does not appear that local foreign liquor is ~~now~~ being smuggled into the Cantonment the Resident ~~finds~~ ~~has no doubt~~ considers that there is at present ~~any~~ no necessity to take action in the manner suggested in paragraph 1 of your letter. I am however, to say that the duties of local foreign liquor should be watched with a view that if there is

Cause

Cause to suspect smuggling from the City, the Courts may be moved to enhance their rate of duty on that liquor.

2. In regard the proposal to notify the rate of duty now levied on local foreign liquor in the Fort Station, I am to invite a reference to paragraph 1 of the Resident's Notification No. 55 dated the 11th July 1908 in which it is declared that such liquor should be excised at the tariff rate of import duty, & to say that the increase recently made in the tariff rate applies therefore automatically to the rate of duty leviable on the locally made foreign liquor. In these circumstances & especially as recent of Mail because no special action is now in the Bombay to prevent smuggling on the lines suggested

there

B. P. B.—8-09.—2,000.

the issue of an intimation of the
intended
kind suggested in paragraphs 2
& 3 of your letter appears to me
quite unnecessary

I have etc,

W.G. 3/6
First Asst Resident.

H.S.
2/6/10

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KW
3/6/10

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R. P. B.—9-09.—300.

No. 5171 9/11/10
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OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR,
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE.
Dated 8th November 1910.

F. J. Richards, Esq., I. C. S.,
COLLECTOR,
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION,
BANGALORE.

To P. B. Warburton Esq., I. C. S.,
~~THE~~ FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE HONOURABLE THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE.

SIR,

82.123 With reference to para: 1 of your letter No. 3407 dated the 4th June 1910, I have the honour to state that the Superintendent of Excise reports that he has been watching the sales of foreign liquor shops but that he is not able to say just at present whether there is any cause to suspect smuggling from Bangalore City. He is of opinion that the question may be allowed to stand over for at least a year.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

F J Richards

Collector.

Maybe recorded. No action is now called for.
10/11/10
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R. P. B.—6-1910.—200.

No. 6462
RESIDENT'S OFFICE,
BANGALORE
7212
Date of Receipt 29-11-1910
From
4659/05

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR,
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE.

Dated 28th November 1910. *190*

F. J. Richards, Esq., I. C. S.,
COLLECTOR,
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION,
BANGALORE.

To
P. B. Warburton Esq., I. C. S.,
THE FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE HONOURABLE THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE.

SIR,

I have the honour to request instruction whether the previous sanction of the Chief Revenue authority is necessary for the licensing of a brewery in the Civil and Military Station. I refer the question as according to - Section 5 of the Excise Act, XII of 1896, the previous - sanction of the Chief Revenue Authority does not appear - to be imperative as in the case of section 6 for the establishment (and licensing) of a distillery. On the other hand, rule 2 of the Hon'ble the Resident's Notification No. 67 dated 13th November 1907 requires the license to be issued by the Resident on the recommendation of the Collector.

2. Orders are requested as Messrs. Meakin and Co., Kirkee etc., have applied for a brewery license.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Collector.

R. P. B.—6-1910.—200.

B. P. B.—9.1910.—6,000.

Serial No
File No.

[DRAFT.]—For approval.

From V. B. Wadsworth Esqre, I.C.S,
First Assistant to the Resident
in Mysore.

To The Collector, Co-operative Station, Bangalore.

No. 7355
5th December 1910

A.125

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 5462 dated the 28th November 1910, I am directed to state that licenses for breweries in the Co-operative Station, Bangalore should be issued by the Collector under the orders of the Resident in Mysore.

I have, etc,

First Asstt to Resident.

2/12/10

3.12.10

2915 R. P. B.—4-05—500.

No. 2164. Genl

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR,
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE.

Dated 25 May 1912.

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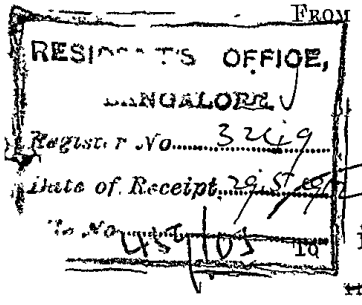
28 MAY 1912.



FROM F. J. Richards, ESQ., I. C. S.,
COLLECTOR,
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION,
BANGALORE.

To P. B. Warburton, Esq., I. C. S.,
~~THE~~ FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE HONOURABLE THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE.

SIR,

I have the honor to invite a reference to the correspondence ending with my letter No. 5171 dated 8th November 1910 regarding the smuggling of locally made foreign liquor and to forward herewith copy of a letter No. 823, dated 23rd May 1912 from the Superintendent of Excise on the subject.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Collector.

Letter No.823, dated the 23rd May 1912, from the Superintendent of Excise, Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, to the Collector, Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

With reference to your No.2124, dated 20th May 1912 on the subject of smuggling of locally made Foreign Liquor into the -- Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, from the Mysore State, I have the the honor to state that so far I am concerned I have no reason to suspect smuggling, but at the same time it will not be out of place for me to mention that even if it exists it will be impossible to detect it, as the small establishment at my command is insufficient to guard all the likely places through which - smuggling may be carried on. My establishment, as you may be - aware consists of the following men:-

I 1 Assistant

II 1 Sub Inspector

III 8 peons.

Their duties are as follows :-

No. I Has to attend to Brewery work, shop inspection, bottling of beer, detection and also has to inspect the warehouse.

No. II Has to attend to the issue of liquor and ganja from the warehouse to the local shops and has also to inspect them.

No.III 3 peons are employed at the warehouse, 2 are the office peons and 3 the orderlies of the Superintendent and his Assistant, it will thus be seen that no body can be spared for detection duty.

2. As regards the enhancement of duty by the Durbar on Foreign liquor in accordance with the tariff rate I am of opinion that it -would be as well to do so as a safeguard.

" C o p y "

Sheristadar.

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CONFIDENTIAL. Office of the Collector,

Civil and Military Station, Bangalore,

No. 44 Encore 7th June 1912.

8th

From

F. J. Richards, Esquire, M. A., I. C. S.,
Collector, Civil and Military Station,
Bangalore.

To

P. B. Warburton, Esquire, I. C. S.,
First Assistant to the Honourable the Resident in Mysore.

Sir,

S. 127 In continuation of this office letter No. 2164 dated 28th May 1912, I have the honor to state that the Superintendent of Excise now reports that he has reason to suspect smuggling of locally made foreign liquor by certain Europeans in the Station, and that in the circumstances explained in his letter No. 893 dated 5th June 1912, copy enclosed, it seems highly desirable to move the Durbar to enhance their rate of duty on these liquors in accordance with the tariff rate. In the event of the Durbar not acceding to our proposal, there appears to be no alternative for us but to employ a costly detective staff by increasing the Excise establishment in the Station as proposed by Mr. Viviani.

2. In this connection, a reference is invited to para 2 of Major Grey's letter No. 1220 dated 26th February 1910 and condition 1 of wholesale and retail foreign liquor license (Forms 6 and 7) and condition 8 of the Canteen tenant license (Form 18) prescribed in the Excise Rules No. 55 dated 11th July 1908 under which locally made foreign liquor paying a tariff duty can be freely imported into the Station.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

F. J. Richards
Collector.

12/7/12

Letter No. 893 dated the 5th June 1912 from the Excise -- Superintendent of the Station to the Collector, Civil and -- Military Station, Bangalore.

With reference to copy of your letter to the Officer commanding, 108th Infantry, Bangalore, No. 2190 dated 28th Ultimo - communicated with your office No. 2191 granting permission to Mr. Venkatasawmy Naidu to import 25 U.P. Rum and 35 U.P. Gin - from Bangalore Central Distillery to this Station, I have the - honor to bring to your notice that Foreign Liquor shop-keepers in the Station will I am positive avail themselves of the same - privilege before very long and with that, smuggling of these - liquors in the Station will be the result. According to the - terms of their licenses we cannot prevent them importing such liquors in the Station provided they pay the full tariff rate of duty and import it under cover of a permit granted by the Excise Superintendent, but the question of preventing smuggling with - the small establishment under my control will be a hopeless -- attempt, what I would therefore propose is that the Honourable the Resident will move the Durbar to raise the duty on their foreign made liquors to Rs. 9-6-0 per proof gallon or if the Honourable the Resident is not prepared to take any steps in this direction, I must earnestly request that a special Preventive force to -- guard the Frontier of Mysore be sanctioned, this being the only way I can see out of the difficulty. I would therefore propose the following additional establishment:-

(1)	1	Clerk on	Rs. 30-0-0
(2)	1	Sub-Inspector	" 30-0-0
(3)	4	Petty officers from Rs, 9 to 12.	" 42-0-0
(4)	4	1st Grade Peons on 8/-	" 32-0-0
(5)	24	2nd Grade Peons on 7/-	" 168-0-0
		Total	Rs. 302-0-0

or Rs. 3,624/- per annum.

These

These men would be split up into 4 sections under a Petty Officer and would patrol the Frontier both by day and night and also watch the places through which smuggling is most likely to occur.

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2. In my report No. 823 dated 23rd May 1912 I have stated that so far as I was aware I did not suspect smuggling of those liquors into the Station; but I am sorry to have to state that since writing my report I have been informed that a few well-to-do European gentlemen in the Station import it, not only for their own use but I am told dispose of it privately to others. I am watching these gentlemen's movements but they are also watching mine as well, so that I shall have a difficult job in catching them under present circumstances.

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"C o p y"

S. Ramaiengar
Shirastadar
Collector's Office.

S. 3.—R. P. B.—4-1912.—10,000.

[DRAFT.]

From

F. A. C.

To

The Collector, C & Sr. Chr
Bangalore

No 3534

Dated 22nd June 1912.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 44 dated the 8th June 1912 regarding the measures practised by the Supdt. of Excise for the prevention of smuggling of locally made foreign liquor into the C & Sr. Chr. of Bangalore.

2. In reply, I am to state that the Resident assumes to be based on suspicion only and that in the Resident's opinion, there

is not yet a sufficient
story case to authorise an
Increase Duties. The alternative
suggestion of employing an
additional Detective staff
does not commend itself
to us at present
advised, as owing to the
peculiar situation of the Coast
it would be practically
impossible to check smuggling
so long as it is profitable
if smuggling is going on to
any considerable extent, it
should be possible to adduce
proof of it & our Preventive Duty
could then be prepared to
move the Duties to enhance
their rate of duty.

J. Hibbert.

Rec'd 19/6/11

RESIDENT'S OFFICE,
BANGALORE.
No. 3861
Date of Receipt 22
No. 454

I don't think we can take up this petition

Office of the Collector and District Magistrate
C & M Station Bangalore
20 6 12

My dear Wadsworth

Vivian informed me yesterday that he had in-
structed the Advo-
cate (whose duty
it would be to address
legal evidence) that
nothing [illegible]

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE,
MONROVIA.
No. 386
Date of Receipt 22 6pm
No. 459 05

I have the honor
to inform you that
Her Majesty's Government
has under consideration,
the propriety of
increasing the duty
on spirituous liquors
imported into British Islands
and, as it is desirable
to avoid inadequate

a private letter only
My dear Sir
Yours truly
Granville

On His Majesty's Service.